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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SITTONEN et al.

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TITLE: A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT WITH REAL TIME SEARCH  
CAPABILITY

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

C 29. A method for operating a personal digital assistant having an input means, a file storage means, a data base, a search engine means, a display means, and an electronic communication means, comprising the steps of:

storing in the data base one or more records, each of the records comprising data elements defining an identifier of a party and communication information required for communicating with the party through a communication link;

in response to a directory selecting input from a user, selecting one of a plurality of user selectable